

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0021
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
and to a collection of information about the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Application Number	10/032564
				Filing Date	January 2, 2002
				First Named Inventor	Yasutoshi OKUNO et al.
				Group Art Unit	2823
				Examiner Name	Michelle Estrada
				Attorney Docket Number	740819-725
Sheet	1	of	1		

[illegible][illegible]

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²

Examiner Signature	<i>Michelle Estrada</i>	Date Considered	5/3/02
-----------------------	-------------------------	--------------------	--------

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.